Dinner of Secretary and Mrs. Knox To Mr. and Mrs. Taft Sets Precedent

Members of Diplomatic Entertain At Dinner. Corps Al o Guests-Ban on New Dances.

An interesting precedent was established by the Secretary of State and Knox Thursday evening, when they invited no less than four ambas ors to meet the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner, the first in the annual series given by Cabinet members for the Chief Executive.

This was somewhat of an innovation, as heretofore the members of the Diplo matic Corps have met the President at dinner only at the annual diplomatic dinner at the White House.

There is an unwritten law that the President and the First Lady of the President and the First Lady of the Land shall not accept general invitations. They may dine formally only with the Vice President and at the homes of the Cabinet ministers, and never at an embassy or legation, as these premises are extraterritorial. Occasionally they have been known to dine informally with intimate friends, but these occasions have been few and entirely unofficial.

Until the Roosevelt Administration,

Until the Roosevelt Administration, there also was an unwritten law that invitations to the Cabinet dinners to the President should never go outside the President's official family circle. This made the functions somewhat monotonous affairs, and during the last regime the ban on outsiders was raised some what at the instigation of Mr. Taft's

Thus, in recent years, the President has found among the guests invited to meet him at these dinners in his honor at the homes of his Cabinet ministers more heterogeneous company, comprising, in addition to distinguished statesmen, men and women of note in the world of science and art, and ofttimes guests who have crossed the continent

Now, since the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox have broken the ice, and invited members of the Diplomatic Corps, these representatives of foreign

Corps, these representatives of foreign sovereigns and governments will no doubt be given opportunity to meet the President at dinner at other similar occasions.

Tuesday evening the first evening function of state, the reception in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, will take place at the White Heuse. Invitations for this reception, always the most brilliant of the series, went out immediately after the New Year reception Monday.

The death of Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans last week has east a shadow of gloom over the festivities of the season, particularly over the Mrs. Archibald Gracie will entertain a Mrs. Archibald Gracie will entertain a Charity Ball tomorrow night, of which his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall, was in charge of arrangements, and has

her successor.

The President and Mrs. Taft are expected to occupy the main hox in the tier erected along the wall for those who wish to attend as spectators of the throng on the ballroom floor.

Another dance tomorrow evening will be the first meeting of the Dancing Club at the Playhouse since the holiday season and many who will attend there earlier in the evening, will look in the Chapitar Pall force.

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Rather a positive edict has gone forth from the mothers of the younger dancing contingent which is in its element this season with a dance every night, forbidding in no uncertain tones, the popular new dances of the season. That this ban on the "Turkey Trot," the "Grizzly Bear," and the "Teddy Bear" will have its effect on the dignity of the ball tomorrow evening, there is no doubt. Fashionable circles in Boston and Philadelphia also have benished these dances which have in the last week or two so scandalized the grand dames in exclusive circles of the National Capital.

A committee of young resident bach

A committee of young resident bachelors in the army, navy, and Marine Corps, headed by Major Horton, have for the last several years collectively returned their social obligations each season with a dinner dance at the Chevy Chase Club to the matrons and maids of Washington society, to whom they are indebted. Last night their party was a delightful and successful affair despite the intense cold.

Lenten charity affairs already are urder discussion, and one for which plans are now being laid is a large kirmess for the benefit of the Junior Republic, in which 200 of the younger set will participate. It will be given in March. The committee in charge has planned a series of national dances, each complete in itself, so that the couples may rehearse privately independently of the entire program. They are to be dances of all nations, headed by a chaperone and the wives of the ambassadors and ministers in the corps are to be invited to act in such capacity for the dancers representing their countries.

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor have sent out invitations for a dinner in compliment to Miss Taft for January 18. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor had dining with them informally Mr. Rustimje, the East Indian lecturer, and Mrs. Rustimje, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Rustimje, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Lane, and Miss Scidmore.

Mrs. James C. Pilling and Miss Ruth Pilling entertained at dinner last night, asking their guests to meet Dr. and Mrs. J. Breckinridge Bayne. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Reale Bloomer. Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, U. S. N., Miss Gertrude Greely, Miss Leonora Finley, Captain Davis, Dr. William F. M. Sowers, and Dr. A. C. Stanley.

Mrs. Charles Russell Train entertained a small company informally at dinner last night.

Secretary of State To Be Guest of Honor.

A banquet in honor of the Secretary of State will be given by the Commitof State will be given by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
Representatives at the Pan-American
building, Saturday evening, February
10. The invitations are to be confined
exclusively to the Diplomatic Corps, and
the head of each foreign government
represented at the Capital, together
with his wife, will be invited. This is
the first time in the history of the
Government that a dinner of this kind
has been given, and it will be unique
in many features.

LOCAL MENTION.

2,000 Elephants, Delhi Durbar; Cost \$5,000,000. Virginia, 9, F, G, Thursday.

Young Lochinvar Today Virginia, 9, F, G

Fools of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow enter-tained a small company informally at dinner last night for their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, of New York, who will return to their tomorrow, after a brief visit in the Capital.

Mrs. Norman Williams had a small ompany dining with her last night. Congressman and Mrs. Stanley Hubert derson, the Postmaster General, Frank Dent will have as their guest at the Hitchwock, Senator Lippitt, Mr. and Rochambeau for a short time Mrs. J. T. Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wol-Castleman, of Louisville, Ky., who will cott Tuckerman, Miss Elsie Aldrich,

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley

Are Hosts At Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained informally at luncheon today at the Chevy Chase Club for their house guest, Miss Marion Bourne, of New York, who will be with them until Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter are entertaining at a large dinner of thirty-six covers tonight at their residence, on Dupont circle, asking their guests to meet Mrs. French Vanderbilt, of New York, who arrived in Washington today for a few days' visit to Mrs. Reynolds Hitt. After the dinner there will be music, with Edwin Morris at the piano.

Wednesday evening Mrs. L. Z. Leiter will be hostess at dinner in honor of the American Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and Saturday she will entertain at dinner again, complimentary to the new Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie will entertain a few friends informally at tea this aft-

in charge of arrangements, and has been one of the most enthusiastic promoters. This is the hig charity ball of the season and is as old an established function as the Bachelors'. Mrs. Sewall's absence from the head of the receiving line will be deeply regretted. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Horace Westcott, whom she has designated as her successor.

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Mrs. John Allen Dougherty is at the New Willard for the season.

Mrs. Samuel Panill Ficklen has cards

Mrs. Oliver E. Pagan To Be Reception Hostess.

Mrs. Oliver E. Pagan has cards out for a reception Wednesday afternoon. January 10, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at her residence, 1965 Biltmore street, asking her guests to meet her daughter, Mrs. Charles Francis Miller, whose marriage took place last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre have arrived in Washington for a brief so-journ ut the Shoreham,

Col. Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Casey entertained at dinner list evening in their apartment at Stoneleigh Court. Their guests were Col and Mrs. Archibaid Gracie, Colonel French, U. S. A., and Mrs. French, Colonel Liggett, U. S. A., and Mrs. Liggett, Dr. Joseph H. Bryan and Miss Bryan.

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Mrs. Draper and Daughter Are Hosts in Honor of Miss Taft.

Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Draper were hosts at dinner last night in honor of Miss Helen Taft. Their other guests were Miss Harriet An-Castleman, of Louisville, Ky., who will arrive in Washington tomorrow.

Former Senator and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., have closed their estate there for the winter, and will spend the season at the New Willard.

At the marriage of Miss Mary Carlisle and Walter Bruce Howe, which will take place at noon, January 16, in St. John's Church, the bride will have as her conly attendant her cousin, Miss

pont.

Mrs. Pomerene, wife of Senator Pomerens of Ohio, will go over to New York in a day or two for a week's visit to Senator Pomerene's cousin, Mrs. John Dearling Haney, who has planned a series of festivities in Mrs. Pomerene's honor at her home, on Riverside drive. Senator and Mrs. Pomerene, who spent Christmas at their home, in Canton, returned to Washington Wednesday, and are established at the Highlands for the season.

Miss Kathleen Eulalie Weston, daugh-

in Washington this week in Baron Trenck."

During her stay in the Capital she will be the guest of Miss Ethel Norris, at 1627 Sixteenth street.

Miss Weston has many friends in Washington having formerly resided here for a number of years during her father's detail as commissary general at the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis have returned to Washington, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at their home, in Covington, Ky. They spent New Year Day in Columbus, on their way home, and were guests at the Columbus Club for the day, and later at a theater party and supper.

Hrs. F. C. Ainsworth, of the Concord, will receive tomorrow of the Concord, will receive tomorrow of the Court of Appeals, will not receive tomorrow or during the month.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. W. Blake

Receiving Days

Mrs. Chatard will receive informally Wednesdays during the month.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason and the lisses Mason will he at home informally Saturday afternoons in January and February, at 1905 Florida avenue. Mrs. Horatio N. Taplin, of the Cham-plain, will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Cosby, wife of Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Dean Owen will receive informally tomorrow afternoon and the following Mondays in the month.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and Miss Amy Richardson will receive informally tomorrow afternoon and the following Mondays in January.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Mr. Justice Hughes, will not receive tomorrow aft-ernoon.

and Miss Blake will be at home Mon-day afternoon, January 15, from 4 to 6 Confession Breaks

Mrs. Samuel Pannill Ficklen will at home the Tuesdays in February. Mrs. E. S. Kennedy, 3035 Dumbarton avenue, will be at home informally the Tuesdays in February.

Funeral Services Held For Morton E. Crane

Funeral services for Morton E. Crane, well known among newspaper men at Washington as the correspondent for the Boston Herald, were held in the Congregational Church, Tenti and G streets, this afternoon at 2:30

Members of the Cosmos and Century clubs, where Mr. Crane had been a member for many years, were present at the ceremonies. The body was taken for interment.

Mr. Crane first came to Washington more than thirty years ago, serving for some time under Gen. F. A. Walker in the compilation of the census of 1880. For three years following 1907, when the commission was created, he was secretary of the Immigration Commission.

Soldiers' Home Hospital last night Dease had served three enlistments, spending most of the time in the ment was in the Third Artillery. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Dease, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, has been notified by the authorities of the home, and it is probable the body will be taken to Ohio for interment. Mrs. Van Orsdel, wife of Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals, will not receive tomorrow or during the month.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. W. Blake sion.

Up Opium Traffic

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 7.-That the breaking up of the so-called opium ring in San Francisco is assured is the re-port today from the alleged confession of two of the crew of the freighter Ne-braska, upon which Capt. G. S. Knight found opium, on the second day's cruise from Balina, Mexico.

Close search is being made for more oplum today on the freighter. Captal Knight reported to the customs office that he had discovered fifty-four tins of the drug, valued at \$75 each, and had ordered them thrown overboard.

Thomas Dease Dies In Soldiers' Hospital

Thomas Dease, fifty-two years old for twelve years a soldier in the regu-lar army, died of heart trouble in the Soldiers' Home Hospital last night.

\$32.50 9x12 Best Axmin- @99 ster Rugs

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Close 5:30 P. M.

Women's Coat uits, Worth up

190 Women's Plain Black, Navy Blue, Brown, and Fancy Mixture Suits. Sizes range from 34 up to 42 bust only. Prices were up to \$37.50. Tomorrow your unrestricted

Annual White Sale Starts Tomorrow

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January Sale of Undermuslin



If you were as intimately acquainted as we are with the makers of this high-grade Muslin Underwear you would express your faith in the extraordinary values by liberal purchases at once. The true significance of the underpriced offerings lies in the high-grade nature of the material, the fidelity of the workmanship, the novel newness of the trimming effects, and the complete absence of skimping in the cut, and furthermore

You Save Nearly as Much as You Pay

Read every item carefully and remember the sale starts at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Women's Short Skirts; made of good quality cambric; ruffle with fine tucks and hemstitched hem; lengths, 21c Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace, beading, and ribbon; sizes, 34 to 44; regularly 29c to 21c

Women's Drawers, made of good stitched tucks; open and closed; 21c lengths, 23 to 27. January price 21c

Gowns made of splendid quality nainsook, cambric, muslin, crepe, and flaxon; a number of styles, round, square and high neck: daintily trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, beading, and ribbon; regularly 97c

Women's Long Skirts, made of splendid quality cambrie; flounce neatly trimmed with embroidery, lace, and tucks; lengths 38 to 42; reg- 97c ularly \$1.48. January price.....

Combination Suits (drawers and cover), made of fine quality nainsook; neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading, and ribbon; 36 to 97c

Chemises, made of splendid quality nainsook; trimmed with em-broidery and lace; sizes, 36 to 42. January price.....

Children's Drawers, made of good ality cambric; hemstitched hem quality cambric; hemstitched nem and fine tucks; 2 to 14 years. 12/20 Odds and ends in Gowns, low neck and short sleeves, made of good quality nainsook: trimmed with lace and embroidery; slightly soiled and 59c mussed. Special

mussed. Special Gowns made of excellent quality nainsook; low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with fine lace, dainty embroidery, beading, and ribbon; sizes 15 to 17; regularly \$3.25. Jan-\$2.19 uary price

Long Skirts, of splendid quality cambric; flounce of embroidery and lace; 38 to 42; regularly \$1.75

Combination Suits (drawers and cover), made of finest quality nainsook; beautifully trimmed with fine fish-eye lace and dainty embroidery, beading, and ribbon; 36 to 42; regularly \$3.25. January \$2.19 price

Women's Gowns, made of splendid quality nainsook; low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading, and ribbon; sizes 15 to 17; regularly \$1.25. January price

Odds and ends in Long Skirts, made of excellent quality cambric; trimmed with lace and embroidery flounce; they are slightly solled; \$2.68 \$1.98 to \$3.98. January price.....

Women's Long and Short Skirts, made of good quality cambric ruffle; neatly trimmed with embroidery, lace, and hemstitch tucks. Regular 75c value. January price 44c

igh-Class White Goods in This Sale English Longcloth.

Jones' Cambric.

Soft finish; a material known by all women for its worth and use. Three qualities at special prices for this sale:

 36 inches wide, 35c grade, yard.
 25c

 36 inches wide, 37½c grade, yard.
 29c

 42 inches wide, 50c grade, yard.
 37½c

 Shrunk LIN-NONE, Handkerchief Finish.

Won't Wash Thick. Lin-None is the most sensational development in up-to-date cotton goods, a specially treated fabric that success-fully duplicates every quality and answers every purpose of real linen. 38 inches wide. In five grades. Specially priced 1214e, 15e 20e, 25e, and 30e yard.

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The Best Values Ever Offered. Full 12-yard pieces; 36 inches wide; soft champis finish; the ideal material for making women's and children's under-15c 36-inch White Percale, 10c. Irish dinen finish, fine, soft quality; the one material good for most all purposes, such as waists, skirts, and dresses, uniforms, etc. For this sale only, at, yard... 10c

Berkley Cambric. For underwear; 36 inches wide. This sale:

50c White Silk Stripe and Check Voiles. In 10 beautiful stripe and check designs; the quality is a perfect dream. Ask to see them. For this sale, 39c

Choice of Any of Our

18c White Crepe Cloth, 121/2c. 36 inches wide; superior grade; retains its crinkle after laundering, and needs no ironing; splendid for 12/2c waists, gowns, and underwear. This sale, a yard... 12/2c FLAXON.

This high-class, sheer fabric is one of the leaders among white materials for waists and dresses; 36 inches 25c wide; a regular 37 ½c quality. This sale, yard...... 25c White Sherrettes, 15c.

25c value; 40 inches wide; a beautiful, fine, sheer fabric, with all the charms of real linen, at one-third cost. 15c

371/2c Mercerized French Batiste. 40 inches wide; permanent silk finish. A regular 19c

Luna Lawn. A beautiful linen-finished, sheer white goods. Two special numbers for this sale:

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Bargains in Black Silks

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta-\$1.00 value for	55c
36-inch Black Dependable Taffeta (Chiffon)—\$1.25	
value for	75c
36-inch Black Messaline—\$1.00 value for	59c
oo-inch black Messaline—\$1.35 value for	85c
30-inch Black Surah—\$1.25 value for	89c
24-inch Black Messaline—75c value for	50c
24-inch Black Satin Duchess—89c value for	55c
24-inch Black Showerproof Foulard—85c value for.	55c
23-inch Black Smooth Pongee—69c value for	
40-inch Black Marquisette—\$1.00 value for	39c
40-inch Black Crops de China de 50 de 50	. /DC
40-inch Black Crepe de Chine—\$1.50 value for	1.10
40-inch Black Crepe de Chine—\$2.00 value for	1.35
40-inch Black Satin Meteor—\$1.75 value for	1.10
40-men Diack Urepe Meteor—\$2.50 value for	1 75
30-inch Diack Satin Duchess—\$2.25 value for	1 50
36-inch Black Satin Duchess—\$2.75 value for	2.00
New 1912 Cheney Showerproof Foulards; 100 pi	0000
in all Nom and the state of the	coes

in all. New spring styles, including many space 85c dots and figures. Price....

Regular \$5.00 **Petticoats**

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Yard, 39c.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Imported

Suitings, \$1.49.

56 inch All-Wool Fine Imported Suitings, in all kinds of the most fashionable weaves, also every color and black, including mixtures. These we imported to sell for \$2.90 and \$2.25. Special tomorrow, per yard. \$1.49

\$1.25 Striped Serge, 98c.

60c Scotch Mixture Suiting, | \$1.00 All-wool Gray Mixed Cheviot, Yard, 55c.

For a day Strictly All-wool Extra Quality Gray Homespun Cheviots; good weight; nice for tailormade skirts and suits and one-piece dresses; full 42 inches wide; first quality, and reversible. For a day only these \$1.00 Light and Dark Gray Cheviots are to 55C be sacrificed for, yard..... \$3 Cravanette Cloths, \$1.98. Tomorrow we offer any of our Priestley's Cravenette Cloths 58 inches wide, guaranteed waterproof, sponged shrunk, and spot proof, ready for the needle, the very thing for a coat or extra skirt, tomorrow only, per \$1.98

75c Black Storm Serge, 63c. Here is an exceptional bargain, our regular 75c 44-inch strictly all wool Storm Serge, an ideal black and firm quality. Positively our 75c grade. Tomorrow 63c